GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Endowments Department – Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams – Misappropriation of 300 five gram gold coins – Disciplinary action under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, against Sri K.Venkatachalapathi, Asst/Shroff, Gold dollar sales counter, now retired & (16) other officials/staff of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams - Appointment of Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, as Inquiring Authority in modification of the orders issued earlier – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 189 **Dated: 02-02-2018**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1237, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dt.03.12.2009.
2. G.O.Rt.No.376, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dt.12.03.2012.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1386, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dt.22.09.2012.
4. From the G.A. (COI.P) Department, U.O.Note.No.279/COI-P/2012-2, Dt.28.01.2014.
5. Orders of Hon'ble High Court, in W.P.No.13940/2010, dt.13.09.2015.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued appointing Dr.Subhrendru Bhattacharya, I.A.S., Member, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 to enquire into the charges framed against (20) officials / staff of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams for misappropriation of 300 five gram gold coins in Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams and submit the enquiry report within a period of three months. Later the case has been reassigned to Sri Jitender, I.P.S., as Commissioner of Enquiries and to Sri Dr.Prem Chand, I.A.S., (Retired) as Commissioner of Inquiries vide reference 2nd and 3rd read above respectively.

2) In the reference 4th read above, the General Administration (COI.P) Department have informed that the proceedings of the case have been stalled in this forum, as directed by the Hon'ble High Court in its orders dt.22.06.2010 in W.P.M.P.No.17540/2010 in W.P.No.13940/2010 filed by Sri R. Ranganathachary. He has also stated that this forum does not have mechanism as well as facility to monitor the cases in the Courts and returned the original records to Government and requested to resubmit the records to COI for proceeding further as and when the Hon'ble High Court of AP vacate the stay order.

3) In the mean time, Sri R.Prabhakar Reddy, former Peishkar and Special Grade Deputy Executive Officer (General); Sri P.Seshadri, Superintendent (Retired), TTD & Sri A. Vasudevan, Deputy Executive Officer (Retired) have submitted representation to the Government that the One man Commission constituted in the case has submitted its report stating that they are not responsible for the above irregularity and requested to drop further action against them. Govt. after examining the representation of the above Charged Officers have accepted the OMC report have dropped further action against them vide G.O. Rt. No 286 Rev (vig.IV) Dept., dated 14.03.2017 & G.O Rt. No 839 & 840 Revenue (Vigilance.IV) Department, dated 18.08.2017.

4) In the reference 5th read above, the Hon'ble High Court in its orders dt.13.09.2015 in W.P.No.13940/2010 has ordered as follows:

> "In view of the above, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn. As a sequel to the dismissal of the writ petition, interim order dated 22.06.2010 is vacated and WPMP NO.17540 of 2010 is dismissed".

5) Now, therefore, the Disciplinary Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and in modification of the orders 3rd read above, hereby appoint Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the following (17) officials/staff of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams and submit the enquiry report within a period of three months. The original records returned by General Administration (COI.P) Department, in the reference 4th cited are sent herewith and Inquiry Authority is requested to complete the inquiry within stipulated time.

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1. K.Venkatachalapathi, Assistant/Shroff,(Retired),
2. M.Chandrasekar Reddy, Superintendent, (retired).
3. A.V.Ramanamoorthy (retired).
4. A.Raghuramireddy (retired).
5. E.Ramachandra Reddy, Superintendent (Retired as Assistant Executive Officer)
6. R.Ranganathachari, Deputy Executive Officer (retired)
7. K.Chittranjan, Assistant Executive Officer (retired)
8. M.Venganna, Superintendent (retired)
9. P.Anjaneyulu, Senior Assistant / Superintendent (Retired)
10. Smt.N.Chenchulaxmi, Deputy Assistant Executive Officer (retired)
11. K.Govardhan, Superintendent (retired)
12. Sriram, Senior Assistant.
13. S.Gajapathi, Superintendent (retired)
14. B.Muralikrishna Moorthy Raju, Senior Assistant (retired)
15. G.Geetha Kumar, Senior Assistant.
16. R.Umapathy, Deputy Executive Officer (Retired)
17. B.R.Gururaja Rao, Sr.Asst.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Sahadeva Reddy, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, as Inquiring Authority (w.e).
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The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam,
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